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PROCESSING AND/OR FLUID EXCHANGE PROCEDURES

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## PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.28 (c)

Sir:

This is a petition to pay additional fees which were erroneously paid as a small entity. Attached is a Declaration of Change of Entity Status under 1.27(g). The following is an itemization of:

- (A) the particular type of fee that was erroneously paid as a small entity along with the current fee amount for a non-small entity;
  - (B) the small entity fee actually paid and when.
  - (C) the deficiency owed amount
  - (D) the total deficiency payment owed

(A)		(B)	(C)
Type of fee	Current non SE fee	Fee paid	Deficiency
Maintenance Fee, 4th Yr. (3-June-2009)	980.00	490.00	490.00
		(D) Total	490.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 501165 for the total deficiency of \$490.00 which is owed.

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